

## MANY VICTIMS OF GET-RICH-QUICK FIRM COMPLAIN

"A. K. Hubbard & Co." Got  
\$50,000 From Their Dupes,  
Detectives Say.

ONE AGENT LOST \$670.

H. A. Blackmur, Jr., the Firm,  
and Pretty Stenographer  
Locked Up.

Complaints are multiplying against A. Blackmur, Jr., well known as a get-rich-quick operator, and his pretty, well-dressed stenographer, Edna Smith, who were arrested last night in offices leased by "A. K. Hubbard & Co., brokers," in the Produce Exchange Building.

Detectives McConville and Nelson, who took the pair into custody, said to-day that they already record of between fifty and sixty questionable transactions which they expected to investigate further before any specific charge against either of the prisoners.

The man at first insisted that he was A. K. Hubbard and that he lived at No. 691 State street, Brooklyn. But he owned up that he was Blackmur when the detectives found in his pocket a notebook containing the name of Molly Blackmur, of No. 611 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.

"She's my wife," he admitted, "and I'm behind in my alimony with her. Under the court order I am supposed to be paying her \$10 a week."

### Fears Wife Will Appear.

Blackmur seemed more concerned with the fear that his wife might appear in the police court when he was arraigned than with the prospect of punishment for alleged swindling. McConville and Nelson learned that his real address was the Elk Club, No. 123 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. The young woman said that she lived at Newark, but at Headquarters it was stated that her home was really Dunellen, N. J., and that she had been in similar trouble before.

The specific complaint on which the arrest was made is furnished by W. J. Limbaugh, of Talladega, Ala. To-day,

## "A. K. HUBBARD & CO." AND ITS PRETTY STENOGRAPHER.



HORACE A. BLACKMUR, JR.



EDNA SMITH

after the papers had published news of the arrest, some one who said he was "Brown, a broker at No. 198 Broadway, fifth floor," telephoned to the Detective Bureau that he would bring forward a client who had lost \$500 through a deal with the Hubbard firm. On top of this Supt. Bailey, of the Pinkertons, sent word that the Bankers' Protective Association would offer proof of swindling aggregating \$50,000.

Blackmur was exceedingly offensive and quarrelsome during the lineup at Headquarters. He protested that the authorities had no right to force him and Miss Smith to stand in a row with a lot of other suspects. In the Centre Street Court the detectives asked Magistrate Corrigan to hold the man and the woman in heavy bonds until Monday in

order to give time to trace the operations of their concern. The Magistrate fixed the bonds at \$250 for each.

Miss Smith broke into vehement protests.

"I'm only a stenographer," she said, "and I have a mother and father and several sisters living in New Jersey who will be disgraced if I am locked up."

### Pleads for Girl.

McConville was starting to say that Miss Smith had got free several times before on the strength of similar pleas when Blackmur broke in.

"This whole thing is an outrage," he said, "and at the proper time I expect to tell a story of the work of the detective force that will make all New York sit up and take notice. Your Honor, I assure you this, that this young lady merely filled a clerical position for me and knows nothing of any of my business transactions. Can't you make her bail \$500?"

"I can, but I won't," said the Magistrate.

Blackmur said Miss Smith crossed over to the Tombs. The Alabamian, who says he was swindled, did not tell his story in the court.

McConville says Limbaugh was done out of \$50 by one J. Fulton Rogers & Co., and "A. K. Hubbard & Co." The detective intimates that Blackmur is not only Hubbard but Rogers as well, and that under various names he has been getting easy money. He was searched and 500 names of prospective "customers" were found. In his office 50,000 more were discovered. Limbaugh's name was among them.

### Limbaugh Was Agent.

The bait thrown out was a letter telling how the firm could assure patrons enormous profits. Limbaugh was employed, the sleuths say, as an agent. It was as easy to get an agent's money, according to McConville, as a plain outsider's.

Among the papers found in Hubbard's office were letter heads of "The Investors' Financial Bureau, No. 41 New street," "Simonds & Thomas, coffee brokers, No. 78 Wall street," and "Vincent B. Thomas, broker in office, No. 10 Wall street." Correspondence found convinced McConville that "Hubbard & Co." had written to a banker in Alabama to recommend a man who would

make them a good agent, and that Limbaugh had got the job through the bank officials.

The detectives asked Douglas Robinson & Co., agents of the Produce Exchange Building, who "Hubbard & Co." were, and learned that "Hubbard" or Blackmur had been recommended by "Senator Frank E. Gardner" and the Rev. H. H. Webster, of No. 45 Oxford street, Brooklyn, to whom he had referred. There is an ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner.

Horace A. Blackmur, Jr., was sued for divorce by his wife in Brooklyn four years ago. They were reconciled in court through the pleas of their little daughters. A girl Miss Blackmur had named in the suit attempted suicide. It was said, the night after the reconciliation, Blackmur was interested in the British-African Finance Company, No. 6 Wall street, which the police raided.

Hubbard Bros., brokers, of No. 63 Beaver street, recently complained to the police that "A. K. Hubbard & Co." had got possession of a list of their customers, and were mailing them letters offering to "split" commissions and pretending to be members of various exchanges.

### EXTRADITION PAPERS

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